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Four City Census Plan Waits Daly City Okeh

SAN CARLOS—City Engineer Robert A. Klassen said today he was waiting for the next regular meeting of the Daly City City Council July 26 before proceeding with further plans to apply for a redetermination of the population in San Carlos, Belmont, Daly City and South San Francisco.

The other three cities have agreed on a redetermination of the census and if Daly City decides to come in on the plan they will all work together on the project. Klassen, who is engineer of South San Francisco and city engineer for the other three communities, said today he thought that Daly City would probably join in the plan but that the other cities should go ahead with the new census regardless of Daly City's decision.

In 1940 the official census in San Carlos showed a population of 3520 but well over 6000 applied for sugar coupons in the registration for ration books last year.

Any city which can show a considerable estimated increase in population over the 1940 census figure may apply to retake the census under a federal supervisor from the national census bureau, Klassen estimates an increase in state funds available to the community of 70 cents per capita from the state gas tax and 60 cents per capita from automobile license fees. He estimates cost of the census would run to 10 cents a name.

Coin Box Thefts Solved by Police

The mystery of the missing coin boxes, containing cigaret pennies for the boys overseas has been solved, Redwood City police announced Wednesday.

They were taken by a 10-year-old boy. He was apprehended yesterday after Harry J. Williams, cigar store proprietor at 825 Winslow St., became suspicious of a small boy who came in with his pockets full of pennies and treated his young friends to candy and soda pop.

Questioned by Officer C. V. Stafford the boy confessed to taking coins from Mitchell's Bootery and several other stores where coin boxes had been reported missing. The thefts amounted to about $5. The youngster was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Stores reporting coin boxes missing were Downs Bike and Sport Shop, 2363 Broadway; Reinhard & Co., Broadway and Hamilton; Walter Ullrich's Barber Shop, 807 Winslow St., and Thomas Tuite's Market at 1236 Main St.

Martini Wins Flying Cross

Capt. Allen V. Martini, former San Mateo Junior College student, pilot of the famed Flying Fortress, "Dry Martini," has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the War Department has announced. He previously had received other decorations, including the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal. He is a veteran of more than 30 operations over Nazi-occupied Europe.

Captain Martini's home is in San Francisco.

TOOLS TO THRASH TOJO!

Your discarded garden tools, lawn mowers, etc., can help the war program in two ways. Aside from raising money for bonds by selling them, you can place these useful articles in the hands of people who urgently NEED them.

R. C. Flier Drops First Rome Bomb

Mrs. Roy C. Wheeler of West Maple Way, Emerald Lake, was being kept busy today answering telephone calls from friends extending congratulations for the most recent exploit of her adventuresome son, 1st Lt. Frederick G. Wheeler, who was credited in wire reports from Algiers as the first man to drop bombs on military objectives in the Rome raid.

Lieutenant Wheeler has been in the news on numerous occasions, having participated in raids from England and later from North Africa. He was sent to England last August and was transferred to Africa in November.

LEAD BOMBARDIER

Mrs. Wheeler said today she had received a V-mail letter from her son a couple of days ago in which he stated he expected to be a lead bombardier soon. He undoubtedly was preparing for the Rome raid when he wrote the letter, his mother said.

Mrs. Wheeler declared she was quite excited over the news of her son's most recent exploit but said that when she first heard of the bombing of Rome she felt sure he was in the raid.

Lieutenant Wheeler last November took part in the largest raids on Hitler's French industrial plants, and early this year took part in raids on Axis bases in Africa. He recently completed an assignment as navigator of the Flying Fortress used by Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery in Africa.

FATHER DIED JUNE 8

Whether or not Lieutenant Wheeler has received word of the death of his father, who died June 8, or his grandmother, Mrs. Lola Wheeler, who died June 18, is unknown to his mother, she said today. He made no mention of receiving the tragic news, she stated.

Lieutenant Wheeler said in the letter received here this week that he would like to come home but that he did not know when he would get a chance.

Wheeler, who is 25 years of age, enlisted in the army air corps in January, 1941, taking bombardier training at Maxwell Field, Ala. In March, 1942, at Albuquerque, N. M., he received his wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He attended high school in San Francisco and graduated from University of California.

He is the possessor of the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Oak Leaf Cluster for his successful bombing missions.

FARM LABOR: 47 Boys Sign Up from Sequoia

Forty-seven boys from Sequoia High School and four from Burlingame High School expect to leave Friday for student harvest camp at the Superior Fruit Ranch near Modesto.

Donald L. Bogie, Sequoia dean of boys; Fred W. Blase of Sequoia, and Lawrence Haseltine of Burlingame left this week for the ranch to make ready for the boys and girls who will spend the Summer there harvesting peaches.

Dean Bogie expected to return to Redwood City yesterday to take the boys back to camp Friday. Next Sunday the girls from Sequoia—45 of them—will go to camp with Miss Doris Dean, dean of girls, in charge, and on the following Wednesday 29 girls from Burlingame High will follow.

With Miss Dean will be Miss Gladys Smythe, Miss Lucille Winter and Mrs. Janette Swindt of the Sequoia faculty. Miss Vera Maple, Miss Hester Thompson and Miss Florence Boddy of the Burlingame faculty will supervise girls from the high school there.

A normal crop of peaches is expected on the Superior Ranch, Dean Bogie said, and work should keep the students there until about time for opening of school Sept. 13.

Drive Nets 150 Records

The Tribune had 150 old phonograph records at noon today for the American Legion to trade for new ones for boys at the battlefront.

Fred Duttweiler brought in 125 record this week to bring the total to 150 since last Thursday when the Tribune announced its office would serve as a collection center for the American Legion drive.

Give your old records so that the fighting men on remote battlefronts may have new ones. Bring them to the Tribune office at 30 California St. The local Legion Post will trade them for new ones especially for servicemen far from home. The drive is to continue throughout July.

Eagles Initiate Nine Members

In the Friday meeting of the fraternal order of Eagles, Aerie 413, the following men were initiated into the organization: Norman J. Estes, W. C. Crow, Frank A. Jurian, S. E. Sowle, Robert G. Ulrich, Russell Lindenbaum, Glen E. Peterson, Andrew Ramies and Roy E. Reed.

On Saturday at Rosotti's Creek Park the Eagles held the annual stag barbecue which was attended by 200 members and guests.

The barbecue committee was composed of Edward I. McAuliffe, Ernest H. Werder, L. M. Duncan, H. E. Holmquist, Kenneth Mills, Otto J. Ramm, A. W. Russell, Harold F. Anderson and S. E. Alberson.

Guido Simoni directed sports; and refreshments and other entertainment were under the guidance of C. L. White, Charles H. Ward, Gus Bordenave and Ralph Bagley.

The use of pigeons as message-carriers goes back to 3500 B. C.

Nine Dogs Join Corps

Nine more dogs have been enlisted from Redwood City in the War Dog Fund during recent days, B. B. Berman, Peninsula chairman of Dogs for Defense, said this week.

Dogs in the war fund are "the dogs behind the dogs at the front," Berman said, the canines not fitted to join the important "K-9 Corps" which has a place in every branch of the armed forces. Contributions to the dog fund provide the means for carrying on the work of Dogs for Defense Inc., sole agency for procuring war dogs for actual service.

Nine-year-old "Sambo," a small English shepherd belonging to Mrs. John Butkin of Redwood City, has been named official recruiting officer for this locality. Albert Ichelson entered two dogs over the week end. "Sir Bengal of Danewood," Great Dane, now holds the rank of a marine sergeant, while Sir Bengal's son is a lieutenant.

Mrs. Emma Henderson's 7-year-old Belgian police dog has been entered as a private in the marines as well as Mrs. Emma Kramerer's dog, "Boy." Enlisted as army privates are "Pinky," Mrs. W. N. Christiansen's dog, and Mrs. W. N. Hamann's two cocker spaniels, "Duke" and "Windy."

Mrs. Priscilla Livily has signed up two dogs in the women's division. "Daisy Mae," toy fox terrier, wears a tag indicating she belongs to the SPARS, and "Queenie," 13-year-old brindle Greyhound is a member of the canine WAVES.

Anyone who has a dog not in the 1-A classification for war service and who would like to help maintain the War Dog Fund may enlist his pooch with Berman, at 2608 Broadway.

Attorney To Answer Charges

Ernest A. Wilson, San Mateo city attorney under fire from two members of the city council, still maintained his office today after a new attempt Monday by Councilmen Edward J. Reilly and Creed B. Haberlin to oust him was blocked by the three other members for the fourth time.

The matter, however, was not closed, as by the same 3-to-2 ballot, the council ordered Wilson supplied with a copy of the charges—until now only verbal—so that he might have an opportunity to answer them at the next meeting Aug. 2.

The latest action in the highly controversial Wilson case came after the reading to the council of written charges against the city attorney by the two councilmen, charging him with misuse of his office for personal gain.

Mayor Claude J. Hirschey opened up the discussion with a direct question fired at Haberlin.

"We've heard these charges again and again, but there's one thing I want to get straight in my mind. Do you, Mr. Haberlin, believe that Ernest Wilson is dishonest?"

Refusing to answer the question directly, Haberlin declared that he had made his charges against Wilson. Turning to Reilly, Hirschey aimed the same question at him:

"Do you, Mr. Reilly, think that Mr. Wilson meant to be dishonest in this Lot 9 deal."

"Mr. Wilson is a lawyer with 20 years' practice behind him and it is presumable that he knows what he is doing," Reilly countered. "However, I don't want to go into that matter. It's very evident to us that Wilson's actions were not in conformity with the city charter."

City Council Divided On Employe Deferrment

A draft deferrment request for a city employe made recently by City Mgr. Robert W. Mead caused warm discussion in a meeting of the city council Monday.

Mayor Floyd D. Granger contended the council last year had agreed not to ask deferrments for city employes, and said he did not think Mead had a right to make the request.

Some of the other councilmen, however, felt that no blanket rule had been agreed upon.

Mead said he was unaware of the ruling but argued it would "hamstring" his decisions as personnel manager. Firemen and policemen are hard to replace, he said. "I would not want to be held responsible under those conditions."

Councilman Chester Armstrong, of the same opinion as Granger, said he thought city employes should have the same status as other employes.

Councilmen Carl Britschgi and Evans Fletcher felt the council was "butting into the city manager's affairs." Britschgi's motion to leave draft deferrment requests up to Mead in his capacity of personnel manager was passed over the dissenting votes of Granger, Armstrong and Hilton.

Seven men from the fire department and three from the police department are already in service.

Fire Chief Mark E. Ryan, when contacted later emphasized that the men involved took no part in the deferment move.

Mead at the meeting last night said that it was the policy of many other cities to ask for deferments for police and firemen because they were difficult to replace.

State Awards Contract To Redwood City Man

W. C. Railing, Redwood City, has been awarded a state contract for repairing road surfaces by placing seal coat at various locations in Butte, Placer, Sacramento, Colusa, Glenn, Yuba and Sutter Counties it was announced in Sacramento yesterday.

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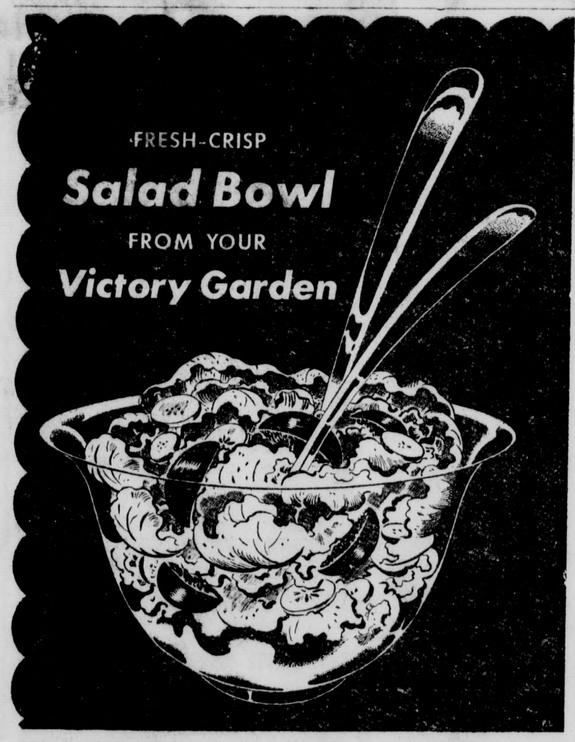

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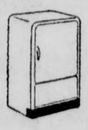
HERE is a great secret to it all! Harvest just what you need and no more for a brimming salad bowl. Waste no minutes in putting your Victory Garden plucking right into your refrigerator. There is little Vitamin C loss that way. Your dependable refrigerator will see to that, especially if you have kept it cleaned and oiled and in good repair. But if your refrigerator is not working just right—and you can't remedy it, tell your refrigerator repair dealer about it. He'll be glad to advise you.



VICTORY SALAD BOWL
½ head lettuce broken into 1½ inch pieces
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 tomatoes, cut in eighths
1 cup chopped celery ½ cup choppea onion
½ cup sliced radishes 1 cup chopped cucumber
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 clove finely chopped garlic

VICTORY DRESSING
½ teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon dry mustard ½ teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons vinegar ½ cup salad oil
Mix salt, pepper and paprika in salad bowl with 1 tablespoon salad oil. Then add remaining oil and vinegar and blend well with fork. Add salad vegetables and toss. Serves 6 to 8 persons.

THESE SUMMER MONTHS is the time when Victory Garden crops will be producing bountifully. Do not waste any of this fine, fresh food. Have salads in variety. Serve quick-cooked vegetable plates. And when a garden row of vegetables becomes depleted, start digging anew and planting anew for crop rotations right through late summer, fall and winter. You will be surprised how it will cut down your food bills too!

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Three City Drivers Lose Gasoline Rations

Three more speeders have forfited their gasoline ration books for the duration, Teddy Lauman, chairman of the South San Mateo County Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

Books of the three autoists were suspended for the duration for speeding between 60 and 80 miles an hour. They are Carl G. H. Nestor, 173 Finger Ave., Redwood City, U. S. Navy warrant officer, for speeding 80 miles an hour; Walter E. Dewers, 3 Berkshire Ave., Redwood City, driver, Floyd C. Dewers, same address, owner, speeding 60 miles an hour, and Alice B. Sharpe, 617 Crescent Ave., San Mateo, driver, and Otis A. Sharpe, same address, owner, for speeding 60 miles an hour.

Given a citation and ordered to appear before the rationing board for speeding 55 miles an hour was Glen N. Stoner, 845 Edgewood Rd., Redwood City, Permanente Metals Corp., owner. Neil K. Sollars, Rt. 2, Box 1132F, Redwood City, was given a warning for exceeding the 35-mile-an-hour wartime limit, driving 45 miles an hour.

Horse Bite Priced By Court at $300

Superior Court Judge A. R. Cotton this week authorized a settlement by which Doris Wittman, a minor, through her father, C. William Wittman, 4 Sherwood Ct., Hillsborough, would receive $300 from Mrs. Dorothy Barrett, 1424 DeSoto Ave., Burlingame, as the result of a horse bite.

Wittman charged that while his daughter was riding about the jumping course of Gymkhana Club in San Mateo she was bitten on the hand by a horse owned by Mrs. Barrett. She required surgical treatment.

Bank of America Sells S.M. Building

REDWOOD CITY—A transaction in which the Bank of America building at the corner of Third and B Sts. in San Mateo changed hands was recorded here this week, indicating approximately $132,000 had been involved.

The building was sold by the Bank of America to Merchants National Realty Corp., understood to be a Delaware subsidiary of the Bank of America. The structure, built in 1931, will continue to be occupied by the Bank of America branch at San Mateo, it was reported.

No Fire, No Alert Just Wire Short

SAN CARLOS—Puzzled residents who have heard frequent short blasts of the fire siren since Tuesday evening may be glad to know that there have been no fires—no alerts, but that a short circuit somewhere in the mechanism of the automatic siren has caused the occasional toots.

Fire Chief Edward J. Wheeler this morning said repairmen were working on the device and that he expected the jittery siren to be working properly by this afternoon.

State To Require Carryall Registration

Effective immediately, registration, weight and vehicle license fees will be required by the Department of Motor Vehicles on all carryalls driven or moved on the public highways of California, it was announced today.

Department officials estimate several hundred such vehicles, mostly owned by contractors and construction firms and used for the movement of dirt, will be affected. The order of the department is in accord with a ruling of the attorney general that such equipment should be classified as trailers or semi-trailers and, therefore, be subject to fees.

Lt. Comdr. Sharkey To Address Society

Lt. Comdr. John E. Sharkey of the U. S. Naval Vocational Training School of the 12th Naval Dist. will be guest speaker at the regular quarterly communion of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Holy Name Society at 8 a.m. Mass Sunday. His subject will be "The Home Front."

A home-cooked breakfast will follow in the parish hall.

Fay, Wheeler In Laugh Time

From Broadway and the movie lots, the night clubs and radio come the stars and headliners of "Laugh Time," which has scored uproariously at the Curran Theater as another Paul Small-Fred Finklehoffe revue hit. Together for the first time, Frank Fay, Ethel Waters and Bert Wheeler are the big-three combination at the head of all this all-Broadway laugh aggregation. Counted among the star attractions of "Laugh Time" are Leonard Gautier's amazing dog performers, The Bricklayers, known to Broadway and Hollywood as the top-most act of its kind.

Billed as a variety stage revue, "Laugh Time" comes as the latest in the Small-Finklehoffe string of Broadway and West Coast successes. It was these two that put on the Ed Wynn hit, "Big Time," and earlier, "Show Time," in which George Jessel, Jack Haley and Ella Logan were the bill-toppers.

Take it from the San Francisco critics, "Laugh Time" has not only pace and change of pace, but it has imagination and the flavor that only top-money talent can give a show of this kind. For one thing, Fay and Wheeler are no tyros. They can make an audience scream with laughter, and so can a hundred other comedians. But Fay and Wheeler, alone or together, can establish than intangible rapport that can make the fellow in the audience feel he's part of the performance.

Taking on the proportions of a real Broadway revue, "Laugh Time" may well exploit Ethel Waters as the biggest singing attraction yet booked by Small and Finklehoffe.

Besides Frank Fay, Ethel Waters, Bert Wheeler and the Bricklayers, "Laugh Time" presents a wide range of song and dance stars headed by Paul Haakon, Eunice Healey, Lucienne and Ashour, Jerri Vance and others.

Skin from flounders is being used in Holland for shoe leather and to repair automobile tires.

Aviation production in the U. S. in 1943 will cost about one-seventh of the estimated national income.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Howe & Finch, Attys.
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
No. 7987

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH A. GEMUR, also known as JOSEPH GEMUR, also known as J. A. GEMUR, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, CLARA E. OESCHGER, Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the estate of Joseph A. Gemur, also known as Joseph Gemur, also known as J. A. Gemur, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, on and/or after Monday, the 9th day of August, 1943, at the office of Howe & Finch, at 261 Hamilton Avenue, in the City of Palo Alto, County of Santa Clara, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said decedent at the time of his death, and all right, title and interest which the estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, in and to that certain real property situate in the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 68 in Block 7 as designated on the map entitled "Map No. 2 Stanford Park Menlo Park San Mateo County California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on April 2, 1913, in Liber 8 of Maps at page 46.

Bids or offers are invited for said property, and must be in writing, and will be received at the office of Howe & Finch, or may be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or delivered to the Administratrix with the Will Annexed, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Title to said real property when sold will be free and clear of all encumbrances save and except taxes not delinquent, and easements, rights-of-way, conditions and restrictions of record; rents and insurance, if any, to be prorated.

The terms and conditions of sale are: cash in lawful money of the United States, Ten (10%) Per Cent of the purchase price to be paid on the date of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

DATED: July 20th, 1943.

CLARA E. OESCHGER,
Administratrix with the Will Annexed.

HOWE & FINCH,
261 Hamilton Avenue,
Palo Alto, California,
Attorneys for Administratrix with the Will Annexed.

July 23, 30; Aug. 6, 1943

15-Year-Old Steals Auto

A short joy ride in a stolen car ended Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for a 15-year-old Redwood City youth, when he was turned over to juvenile authorities, Redwood City Police Department said today.

Police said the boy took the car belonging to Monte Gherini from the parking lot near the Southern Pacific depot sometime yesterday morning. C. V. Stafford of the police department spotted him driving back into Redwood City on Middlefield Rd.

A radio-part maker, whose hands get acutely fatigued, occasionally drops arms at sides, limp, then shakes hands briskly from the wrists.

The speed of the earth around the sun is 1000 miles a minute.

President Roosevelt has a collection of 3000 Christmas cards.

City Curfew Ordinance Presented to Council

Minors under the age of 18 will be prohibited from loitering on the streets of Redwood City after 10 o'clock at night if the curfew ordinance, introduced at Monday's city council meeting is approved.

The ordinance, which has been in formulation for the past month will be voted on at the next council meeting. Presented as an emergency measure, it becomes effective immediately on approval.

The proposed law states that it is unlawful for any minor to "loiter, idle, stroll, or play" on the streets or in any place of amusement between the hours of 10 p.m. and daylight of the following day.

It does not apply, however, to a minor accompanied by a parent, or a legal guardian or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parent or guardian.

With the aim of preventing unauthorized adults posing as directed guardians, another provision states that it is unlawfull for any adult to encourage a minor to violate the terms of the ordinance.

The ordinance also requires hotels, lodging houses and motor courts to report to the chief of police the presence of all minors under not accompanied by parents or legal guardians.

Public dance halls, cafes, and taverns are banned to minors under 18 after 10 p.m., although City Atty. Paul A. McCarthy said it was not the intent of the law to interfere with private or school dances.

Windshield Stickers To Show 1944 License

Motor vehicle owners of Redwood City will display windshield stickers in 1944 as evidence of registration in addition to the license plates now on their cars.

The stickers, according to dispatches received today by the Tribune from the Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento, will have a blue background with a small gold seal of the State of California in the center. Each sticker will be serially numbered. They will be oblong in shape, taking up a space of about eight square inches. Reasons for switching to the stickers, Director Gordon H. Garland explained, are to save cost and to save steel for war purposes.

Italy gained control of the historic Brenner Pass after the first World War, when her boundaries were pushed northward 200 miles.

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POP SHOP BARGAINS. BEMBERG SHEERS, COTTONS OF ALL KINDS — RAYON PRINTS. ALL SIZES—
$2, $3, $5, $7

Dirndl Skirts
PRINTS IN COTTON, RAYON AND NOVELTY. ALL SIZES, TO CLEAR
$3.00

Coats
TWEEDS AND PLAIN COLORS. ALSO A FEW SHORT LENGTH BROKEN SIZES TO CLEAR
$10

Pre-Inventory Clearance

Play Suits
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4.89

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SUMMER BAGS — BOTH FABRIC AND HAND WOVEN BARK
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The light colored rayon and cotton fabrics you want to finish off the Summer season! Hurry!.. 57¢

Buy a 1.19 Slip at Wards for
Lace-trimmed slips in rayon crepe or satin. A little soiled from handling . . . but all washable!..... 98¢

Clearance! Cotton Dresses
Broken sizes and colors but still a good selection for misses and women. Come early and save!... 98¢

Sale! Neckwear, Regularly 39¢
A little soiled from handling, but nothing that won't wash out. Lacy collars, dickeys..... 23¢

CURTAIN CLEARANCE!

Discontinued Laces to Clear
Since these are out fo rthe duration no point in our holding few patterns . . . but you can re-curtain at 98¢

Window Glamor to Sacrifice
Beautifully tailored panels, pairs that got slightly soiled on counter, displays! Otherwise perfect! $1.24

Odd Lots Ruffled Priscillas
Later on you may wish you could find these at any price! But we have so few left, they're yours at..... 59¢

Drapery, Slip Cover Sailcloth
Wonderful Sellers . . . but we over-bought on some patterns! No more available! Leftovers must go at 89¢ yd.

Curtain Material Bolt Ends
Hard to get now...must sacrifice for we need space for other merchandise! For choice, come early 15¢ yd.

Odd Lots Shower Curtains
Some fabrics out for duration . . . better see if the kind you want is in this clearance! $1.98

FLOOR COVERING SALE

5-Piece Jr. Dinette . . . Save!
A bargain! Modern! Graceful Table and 4 chairs. Walnut veneers..... $49

2-Piece Suite in Cotton Tapestry!
You'll marvel that it isn't $20 more! Graceful style! Sturdy construction! Long wearing cover!..... $79

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Priced for quick sale! Attractive walnut veneers. Set includes bed, chest and vanity..... $83

Modern Maple Bedroom Set!
Just one at this amazing low price! Roomy chest; generous vanity, handsome bed. See this!..... $97

Well-Styled Occasional Chairs!
A few slightly shopworn at bargain savings! Cotton tapestry cover. Rocker to match, 9.44 $13.88

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Well made, attractively finished rockers with carved arms. Rich rayon-and-cotton covering $34

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Close-out of floor samples, roll ends and discontinued patterns. While they last, only ..... 84¢ sq. yd.

Heavyweight Wardoleum Rugs!
Floor samples and discontinued patterns at amazing savings. But Hurry! 9 x 12 size $5.44

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Save 1.00 on these floor samples and discontinued patterns. Waterproof! 9 x 12 Size $4.21

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Only a few! Slightly soiled. Ideal with maple or Colonial furniture. While they last only $1.44

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Two Homes, War Plant Damaged

Two fires within half an hour of each other Tuesday caused several thousand dollars worth of damage at the National Motor Bearing Co. plant on Chestnut St. and seriously damaged two houses located in a field 200 feet off Redwood Ave. near Ebener St.

A 1½-year-old Mexican boy was rescued by his mother from one of the blazing houses on Redwood Ave. Mrs. Augustine Munoz Sr. smelled smoke in the bedroom of the three-room house where the child, Augustine Jr., was sleeping, rushed in and snatched the baby out of the building and took it to safety. Neither the baby nor Mrs. Munoz was injured.

Members of the Redwood City Fire Dept. were still extinguishing the fire in a galvanized iron building 75 feet from the main National Motor Bearing Co. building where inflammable material for processing and manufacturing leather products was stored when they were called to the Redwood Ave. fire at 12:55 p.m. They had been called to the NMB fire at 12:32 p.m.

Pres. Lloyd A. Johnson of the National Motor Bearing Co. said he did not know how much damage had been done in the shed but that it would amount to several thousands of dollars. The damage is covered by insurance. The fire will not hamper production at the plant, Johnson declared.

Workers at the plant used foam fire extinguishers in the 50 x 25-foot shed before the fire department arrived.

Seven children lived in the Munoz home. All of their clothes were destroyed, as was the furniture.

A house next door to the Munoz home, occupied by Mrs. Theresa Cruze, also was badly damaged. Half of the roof was destroyed and most of the furniture. Mrs. Cruz had lived in the house 20 years.

Firemen said they did not know how either of the fires started. They did not give an estimate of the damage done to the houses.

Rev. Lyle Brock To Leave City

Rev. Lyle Brock, pastor of the Free Methodist Church here for the last two years, has been appointed to the church at Stockton, according to announcement from the conference of the Free Methodist Church in session at Santa Cruz. Reverend Brock will be succeeded here by Rev. H. A. Hammer.

Other appointments made by the conference include:

A. C. James, Salinas; Henry Church, Plymouth; W. H. Lawson, Jackson; R. N. Davis, Ione; Bert Randall, Oakdale; C. O. Hagen, Turlock; D. C. Woods, Tulare.

Rev. and Mrs. Brock and their two children, Evelyn and Elvin, reside at 320 Elm St., Redwood City. They came here from Fresno.

Army Truck Convoy Piles Up on Highway

Two Ft. Ord soldiers received minor injuries when four army trucks piled up on Bayshore Hwy. near Marsh Rd., Friendly Acres, at 12:20 a.m. Sunday, the California Highway Patrol reported today.

Injured were Pvt. Lucia Hair, 23, Negro, and Cpl. Robert Cobb, 23. Both were treated at Palo Alto Hospital. Drivers of the other two trucks were Pvt. Claude Broden, 25, Negro, and Pvt. James Carson, 21, Negro.

The CHP reported that three of the trucks stopped but the fourth, driven by Private Hair, failed to come to a halt and ran into another truck, causing the pileup.

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Nazi generals in the Battle of Africa discovered the devastating effect of our great 155-mm. guns mounted on fast moving tanks. We'll need gross upon gross of them in the Battle For Europe and your War Bond purchases will have to pay for them. They're worth every cent of the $50,000 we pay for them.

Hitler remembers Warsaw; he remembers Rotterdam; he will not forget Dusseldorf and Cologne. This destruction came from the air. It's time now for some horizontal firing. **Figure it out yourself and increase your War Bond purchases.**

U. S. Treasury Department

Let's Grow It!

Rolly Langley

I suspect that a lot of people are blasting garden writers because more definite diagnosis of their particular difficulty with tomatoes isn't forthcoming.

In defense of the group, which is admittedly none too bright, let it be said that diagnosis isn't a peaches-and-cream proposition, even when you're on the spot and know the whole history of the planting.

And when garden writers are requested to give specific causes for a vaguely described condition, plus the sure-fire remedy. It would be a fine trick if we could do it.

The number one question all Summer has been: "What causes blossoms to drop off my tomato vines, and how can I stop it?"

WHY BLOSSOMS FALL

Well tomato blossoms fall off for a number of reasons, any one of which is sufficient. First, tomato blossoms have been dropping off the vines of commercial growers for some time. It doesn't disturb them because they know that a late variety such as Santa Clara Canner normally does just that.

Another cause of blossoms falling is abrupt changes of the weather—either way. A uniform temperature is ideal and either too hot or too cold will make the flowers fall. Insects can sting the blossoms in such a way that reproductive organs are destroyed and this causes blossoms to drop. Another cause is excessive growth induced by over-feeding with nitrogenous fertilizers plus frequent irrigations in poorly drained soils. This causes the plant to "go to foliage" but it doesn't mean that you won't eventually get blossoms to stick on. And of course you're apt to get the same results if the plants don't get full sun.

Now when the question is put, but without background, just what's a fellow to answer? (That is rhetorical, of course!)

WHY LEAVES CURL

And now the question becoming more popular with every day of summer sun and mounting thermometers is this: "Why are the leaves on my tomato plants curling?"

The first thought is that the plant is blighted. But is it?

Leaves of tomato plants will curl protectively against a hot, windy spell. They'll curl if too little water is available to the roots. They'll turn yellow and brown and drop off if the sap's being sucked out from underneath by aphids.

And there's another reason why tomatoes may look generally ailing. It's a sad point to mention at this time, but you might as well call a spade a spade. Too many greenthumbers didn't work up the garden bed deep enough in the first place, and as a result, there's too little area for root development. This means the plants can take in neither sufficient water nor enough fertilizer.

When the feeder roots are lacking, the plant is more susceptible to adverse weather conditions and both insect and disease attacks. There's little to be done about it now.

HOW MUCH WATER?

And then there are conflicting, confusing bits of odd advice making the rounds. For example the one about not irrigating tomatoes after the blossoms develop. That's from fear the blossoms will fall off due to excess water. Perhaps the one who started it just said, "go easy on the water for a week or so while the blossoms are setting fruit, or to encourage more blossoms to set." But the last time I heard it, the whole slant was changed and the person telling it actually believed you should give the tomatoes no more water whatsoever after the blossoms appeared.

It reminds me of the fellow looking on the ground under a lamp post when a fellow came by and asked what he was looking for, one night.

"I dropped a dollar," the fellow on his knees said.

"Here?" And the lad said no—up in the middle of the block.

"And why are you looking here then?"

"The light's better."

Cattlemen in Drive Against Poachers, Thieves

At a meeting in Redwood City Tuesday the San Mateo County Cattlemen's Assn. launched a combined drive to eliminate cattle thieves and illegal deer hunters from the Peninsula.

Clarence E. Lack of Woodside, chairman of the association's theft control committee, announced plans to enlist the aid of the State Bureau of Livestock identification, California Highway Patrol and local law enforcement officers to establish periodic road blocks on San Mateo County highways. All cars would be stopped and searched for stolen and black market meat. The campaign has produced remarkable results in other areas, Lack said.

Meanwhile members of the association will extend their regular ranch patrols to stop "spotlight" deer hunting. Such hunting, in which deer, attracted by spotlight, are killed mercilessly and illegally after nightfall, has been widespread in both San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties, association members charged. San Mateo County has but one game warden, it was pointed out.

Lack said the support of the general public would be sought. Persons who observe cars parked in peculiar places, or see spotlight hunters in action, will be asked to make reports to law enforcement officers.

Cattle thefts and deer spotlighting go hand in hand, it was declared.

Twenty-five new members of the association were added to the association last night. The next meeting, first general session of the association, will be held at San Gregorio Aug. 22, when law enforcement officers will be asked to attend.

The estimated number of daily workers and visitors at Rockerfeller Center in New York is 151,000, or more than the population of all but 51 cities in the United States.

Martin Flynn Heads R.C. Chest Committee

S. D. Herkner, Redwood City Community Chest campaign manager for 1943, today announced appointment of County Assessor Martin Flynn as advanced gifts committee chairman. Members of Flynn's committee will be announced as soon as acceptances have been received, Herkner said. Flynn is already serving as war bond and stamp campaign chairman for the city.

Egyptians brewed a barley beer as early as 3000 B.C.

McCarthy Estate Worth Over $10,000

Estate of Dalton W. McCarthy of Woodside, who died at Livermore May 23, exceeds $10,000 in value, it was revealed here today with the filing in superior court of a petition for letters of administration by his widow, Mrs. Josephine S. McCarthy. His estate consists of real and personal property. No will has been found, the petition said.

A 16-inch coast artillery gun can be fired about 200 times before its barrel must be relined.

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Invest in War Stamps

All advertised items subject to having stock on hand and price changes made necessary through new OPA regulations.

Guaranteed-Fresh Produce guarantees refreshing salads

These warm days, what's more appetizing than a cool salad? But the "makings" must be "just right" if that salad is to be delicious. Safeway is featuring fresh produce and other "goodies" for better salads this week! After you've selected a fine crisp head of lettuce at Safeway, why not squander a few of your shopping minutes inspecting other fresh fruits, vegetables and embellishers? You'll find an appetizing array awaiting your selection—for better tasting salads.

ORANGES Valencia — 3 lbs. 25¢

CARROTS Garden-Fresh — Pound 4¢

Fresh Peas Garden — Pound 10¢

Fresh Corn Fancy Ears — Pound 12¢

Produce Prices subject to Market Changes . . . also to having stock on hand.

FOR EXTRA GOODNESS

Ripe Olives	Roccabella, Mammoth, 9½-oz. gl.	19¢
Spudettes	Shoestring Potatoes—2½-oz. ctn.	10¢
Asparagus	Highway Blended (14 pts.) No. 2 can	25¢
Peaches	Highway—Yellow Cling, sliced (23 pts.) No. 2½ can	18¢
Paste	American Beauty, Macaroni or Spaghetti, long or cut—32-oz. cello.	23¢

SLICED Pineapple Dole—(34 pts.) No. 2½ can 23¢

"SAFEWAY for EGGS AND OTHER SALAD NEEDS"

Shop Early in the Week and Still Save

Rationed Foods

Oleomargarine	Dalewood (4 pts.) 1-lb. ctn.	22¢
Oleomargarine	Nucoa (4 pts.) 1-lb. ctn.	26¢
Shortening	Royal Satin (5 pts.)—1-lb. glass	22¢
Kraft Cheese	Velveeta (4 pts.)—½-lb. pkg.	19¢
Berkshire Cheese	Medium (8 pts.) 1-lb. bulk	39¢
Tomato Catsup	Red Hill—(15 pts.) 14-oz. bottle	12¢
Peas	Little Farmer—(18 pts.)—No. 2 can	14¢
Brunch Dinner	Superio (1 pt.) 6¼-oz. pkg.	11¢

Non-Rationed Foods

Better Sprays	Guthrie—1-lb. pkg.	19¢
Cereal	Red Ryder Wheat-o-Naks—10-oz. ctn.	11¢
Grape-Nuts	Cereal—12-oz. ctn.	13¢
Pancake Flour	Jolly Joan—Wheat Soy 28-oz. ctn.	19¢
Wafers	Wheat Toast, Loose-Wiles—1-lb. pkg.	18¢
French's Mustard	Prepared 9-oz. jar	11¢
Instant Gravy	Manus—¾-oz. cello.	5¢
Kitchen Craft Flour	Enriched No. 10 bag	49¢

MORNING GLORY OATS Quick or regular — 20-oz. ctn. 10¢ 48-oz. ctn. 21¢

A-1 SODA CRACKERS Fresh and Crisp—2-lb. pkg. 17¢

MEAT FOR DOGS Sassified, Dried—6-oz. ctn. 3 for 25¢

GERBERS BABY FOODS Strained, Assorted (1 pt.) 4½-oz. can 6¢

Miscellaneous Values

Grape Juice	C.E. (3 pts.)—Quart bottle	29¢
Grapefruit Juice	Texsun, Unsw. (2 pts.) No. 2 can	13¢
Corn	Highway, Golden or White, cr. style (16 pts.)—No. 2 can	13¢
Shoe Polish	No-Rub, White 2-oz. bottle	2 for 15¢

COFFEE STAMPS
No. 21 EXPIRES JULY 21
No. 22 GOOD JULY 22

Nob Hill Coffee	Whole Roast—1-lb. pkg. Ration stamp required	23¢
Airway Coffee	Whole Roast—1-lb. pkg. Ration stamp required	20¢
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn, Reg. 1-lb. pkg. Ration stamp required	30¢

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1-Lb. Loaf 8¢ 1½-Lb. Loaf 12¢

Also try Julia Lee Wright's Wheat Bread

Household Needs

Flour	Kitchen Craft (Enriched)—No. 5 bag	25¢
Flour	Globe A-1 (Enriched) No. 5 bag	29¢
Flour	Globe A-1 (Enriched) No. 10 bag	53¢
Dog Food	Kellogg Gro-Pup—25-oz. ctn.	25¢
Pectin	M.C.P. Prepared—3-oz. pkg. 3 for	25¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside, Std. (24 pts.) No. 2½ can 2 for	23¢

COCOANUT LAYER CAKE — Two layers of silver cake filled and iced with white creme icing and topped with shredded cocoanut. 29¢

CINNAMON ROLLS Pkg. of 6 15¢

Dressings give sparkle to salads

If you want those summertime salads to be devoured right down to the last shred of lettuce, then use a dressing that will change the ordinary salad into one of those delicious creations which every member of the family attacks with gusto! Doesn't matter whether it's the old-fashioned kind or a favorite from your grocery By the way, the cooked mayonnaise given below is a cross between mayonnaise and the salad dressing that's so popular nowadays.

COOKED MAYONNAISE

2 egg yolks	¼ tsp. paprika
2 tsps. mustard	½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. salt	¼ cup vinegar
⅛ tsp. cayenne pepper	1 cup salad oil
⅛ tsp. garlic salt	1 tbsp. shortening
¼ tsp. celery salt	⅓ cup enriched flour
	1 cup water

a. Combine egg yolks, seasonings and vinegar in deep mixing bowl.

b. Add oil without stirring.

c. Make sauce: Melt shortening in top of 1-qt. double boiler. Add flour and gradually add water, stirring until smooth. Cook over rapidly boiling water until mixture is thick and smooth, about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

d. Pour hot, cooked sauce into bowl with oil and vinegar mixture and beat with rotary beater until smooth and fluffy, about 3 minutes.

e. Store in covered jar in cool place. Makes 1 pt.

PIQUANT FRENCH DRESSING—Combine ¼-cup vinegar or lemon juice with ¾-cup oil, preferably olive oil. Season with ¾ tsp. salt, a dash of pepper, ¼ tsp. paprika and 1 tbsp. sugar. Pour into a bottle or jar containing a bud of garlic and a whole clove. Shake vigorously Remove garlic after an hour or two if you just want a tiny hint of the garlic flavor. Always shake before using.

HOMAYONNAISE—Beat together 1 egg yolk, 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. dry mustard and ½ tsp. sugar. When frothy, add 1 tbsp. vinegar or lemon juice and beat again. Beat in salad or olive oil very gradually, adding just a few drops at a time to prevent curdling, until ¾ cup oil has been added. When mixture thickens, add another tbsp. vinegar or lemon juice and beat again.

FRUIT SALAD DESSERT DRESSING—Combine 1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing, homemade or prepared dressing, with 1 cup creamy cottage cheese and ¼-cup honey. Serve generously over fruit salad desserts. Delightful for those luncheon salads that are a meal in themselves.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

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OH-H! LET ME SEE THAT!
WHY—IT TELLS YOU HOW TO DO PRESSURE CANNING, PICKLING, HOW TO MAKE JELLIES AND OH, GOLLY, MARGE—QUICK, HOW CAN I GET ONE OF THESE BOOKLETS?
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If you're an amateur, it tells you how to be a successful home canner your first season. If you're an "old hand" at it, you'll find up-to-date methods that will surprise you. Send today for Mrs. Wright's Handbook on Home Canning!

SAFEWAY

IN AFRICA: The Seabees Watched The Natives Pop Eyes, Slit Tongues

BY MARION BELL

After six months in equatorial Africa, David M. Belasco—here on leave from duty with the Seabees—believes he would like to live there—despite terrific heat—torrential rain—malarial mosquitoes—crocodiles and boa constrictors. He wants it just in doses, however, for it's no place for a white man to try to stay indefinitely, he says.

Belasco, on 30-day leave with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Walker, at 60 Avondale Ave., had his first glimpse of the African shore last New Year's day. It was all that the most lyrical descriptions claim, Belasco said—waving coconut palms above a gleaming white beach—black natives gliding through the surf in their slim dugout canoes.

NO LOAFING

The young Redwood City ship fitter, who graduated from Sequoia High School, attended San Mateo Junior College and enlisted in the Seabees last Fall, is a member of the first battalion of Seabees to return from Africa. There were men from every state in the Union, Hawaii and Alaska in the group, Belasco said—skilled workers and many of them veterans of the last war.

The Seabees don't do much loafing according to Belasco who says they even work while they are resting! Waiting in port, for instance, the Seabees go to work helping load or unload—there is always something to be done.

In spite of plenty of work, Belasco found time to learn the ways of the primitive tribes who lived in huts with walls of mud and thatched roofs.

20 PER HUT

Several families often live together in one large hut, Belasco said, with as many as 20 persons under the tall, peaked grass roof. Dogs, cats, pigs, chickens and innumerable children share the shelter. Furniture, what there is of it, is made of the finest mahogany—even boxes are constructed out of the plentiful hard wood. Rice, fish and chicken provide the bulk of the native diet, along with pineapple, papaya, enormous breadfruit and all kinds of tropical fruits and nuts.

Just Friends

David M. Belasco of the Seabees grinding rice with a native friend in Africa. Belasco wishes she had smiled for the picture as she has prettily filed her teeth to sharp points.

Cooking a chicken in that part of Africa is a simple procedure—natives defeather it, eat all the rest. Rice is laboriously ground by pounding with sticks—then shaken in baskets so that the wind blows away the chaff. Palm oil wine—a potent brew—enlivens a meal. The native women wear colorfully hand-blocked cloth skirts about their waists and beautify themselves by filing their teeth to points. Americans pleased them most with gifts of "rubber mint"—good old American chewing gum, new to the African blacks.

HEAD WORK

Belasco liked experimenting with carrying things the African way, on his head. Women tote tremendous baskets of fruits and vegetables on their heads, he said, stopping to chat along their route and never touching the baskets with their hands. A 10-year-old youngster can carry five gallons of water in a tin on top of his head as easily as not.

One of Belasco's most interesting experiences was a trip in a dugout canoe up a jungle river where he had to watch out for villainously poisonous snakes hanging from the trees and for crocodiles in the river.

Another colorful occurrence which Belasco isn't going to forget was an entertainment visiting tribes staged for the Americans. Medicine men in fantastic costumes of plumes, leopard skins and shell and silver ornaments, performed their wierd magic. Snake charmers played with the venomous black mamba—one of Africa's most dreaded snakes. "Bondo girls" danced and "gola poro boys" demonstrated their strange skills, showing how, as they danced around a circle, they could slit their tongues with sharp knives, and pluck their eyes out and push them back in again. Rope dancers performed and "acrobatic boneless babies"—youngsters trained in incredibly agile contortions—amazed the white men.

No less amazing, however, were the American ways to the Africans. When the boys tried to teach the natives how to do the conga, the blacks grew hilarious over the ridiculous customs of the men from across the sea.

Belasco, home for 30 days, is beginning to be tired of "doing nothing." It took the first week to rest up from traveling on a train from the East Coast to San Francisco without a place to sit down. He slept on suitcases in the aisle, and he wonders about civilians who are supposed to be giving up travel for sake of servicemen.

Belasco says the one thing "that burns up the men" overseas is to read about strikes back home. When you've attended ceremonies for your buddies in African cemeteries—when you've helped transport wounded American soldiers—then a strike among civilians for higher wages is a thing a serviceman can't understand, Belasco says.

As far as he's concerned, he is ready to go back—malarial flies and rains of 156 inches a year, notwithstanding.

Laundries Face Shortage of Labor, Soap Scarce

BY MARION BELL

Working clothes may be the only wearing apparel washed and ironed in commercial laundries soon, a Redwood City laundry manager predicted this week. With help decreasing and work increasing, the manager said, "We're getting farther and farther behind all the time. White shirts may have to go next."

Inability to get help is the chief difficulty of laundries trying to handle increased loads, managers say. "We can't compete with defense plant wages because we can't raise our own prices," one laundry chief explained. Prevailing wage rate for average laundry labor is from 50 to 60 cents. Laundry prices, frozen a year ago last March, cannot be raised to allow for upping wages, manager of one of the larger laundries here said this morning.

A mangle operator gets 54 cents an hour—shirt finishers get 58 cents. Markers and distributors get 66 cents while a head distributor gets 76 cents under union scale of pay in the Laundry Workers' Union in San Mateo County.

Only one Redwood City Laundry queried about the help problem this morning claimed no difficulty with turnover. That was a hand laundry where most of the women workers there had been employed at the same jobs for several years.

Curtains are "out" at almost every laundry and "fussy" things at most plants are not accepted. One Laundry says the work formerly done in a matter of two to four days now takes ten days, while laundry picked up here and sent to San Francisco takes from two to three weeks.

Customers make very few complaints, the local launderers say. Greatest increase in laundries comes from housewives who have taken on jobs. One manager said today, "When anybody does complain—and they don't very often—I tell 'em the laundry is doing them a favor to take their work." His outfit takes no new customers — was closed for a month in the Spring for lack of help.

Soap is scarce but lack of it has not yet hit the local shops badly. One man said a salesman tried to persuade him to buy a big supply of soap—the laundry chief replied, "If I can't get soap, I'll go out of business—if I go out of business you won't have any job either—if the soap stops, we stop — what's the use of hoarding?"

Congressman Anderson To Arrive Saturday

Congressman John Z. Anderson announced today that he expects to arrive home from Washington at the end of this week. He will appear on a "welcome home" program over KQW at 7:45 p.m. Saturday.

Grass Fire Smoke Covers Bayshore Hwy.

A grass fire that slowed up traffic on the Bayshore Hwy. and took nearly an hour and a half to put out Wednesday burned over about an acre of marsh grass along the highway near D and Rogers Sts.

The Redwood City Fire Dept. sent two trucks at 12:02 p.m. and were assisted by a truck from the county forest service. Redwood City police controlled traffic slowed down by smoke from the blazing marsh grass which burned right up along the edge of the highway, but no traffic was stopped.

The city fire department came in at 1:16 but the county sent its equipment on to a small grass fire near Friendly Acres.

Restaurant Crisis Studied Here

A request to stagger lunch hours so that employes of local business places will be able to find seats in the now overcrowded restaurants has been made to the chamber of commerce, E. W. (Ned) Butler, chamber secretary manager said today.

Butler pointed out, however, that most business houses in the city already stagger lunch hours. The situation may be alleviated somewhat, he said if others follow suit. Those who do not use the staggered system, and who would be agreeable to it are advised to contact Butler to see if some arrangement can be worked out.

Don't expect deep, dark red lipsticks any more. The dyes available are being stretched and deep colors take up too much red pigment.

Waterman Unable To Get Water List

SAN CARLOS—City Councilman Truman S. Waterman, San Carlos water commissioner, today claimed that the rest of the city council was 100 per cent "against him"—said the California Water Service Inc. had refused to give him its list of San Carlos consumers but that he intended to "reach the people some way" and put before them his ideas on water rates.

Waterman previously proposed to send post cards to all water consumers asking their opinion on possible public ownership of the water company, but was rebuffed by other members of the council who decided to draw up a brief resume of the railway commission's report of last March to present to water users. He asked the water company to give him the plant's list of consumers. They agreed to give it to the council as such but refused to give it to him personally as water commissioner, he said.

The commissioner said today he refused to "be a party" to the actions of the rest of the council, and since they were all against him he would figure out some other way to reach the people.

"They're trying to smoke me out but they're crazy if they think they can," Waterman commented. He said he meant somehow to carry to the consumer his personal conclusions "based an facts and figures" found in his study of the water situation.

Waterman, elected to the council a year and a half ago on a water rate reduction platform, said today, "I'm carrying the banner alone, and I'll continue to. The trouble is they've never had any opposition around here before. Well, they are asking for it now and they are going to get it."

Next regular session of the city council will be held Thursday night when the subject of how to put the water situation before the public is expected to come up for discussion.

Council Votes Wartime Census

Approving the recommendation of City Mgr. Robert W. Mead, the city council Monday approved a special wartime census for Redwood City. Councilman Chester Armstrong voted against the proposal, arguing that hopes for increased apportionments of state gas tax funds failed to take into account the results of rationing.

Mead said he expected the new census would show a population of 15,000 in Redwood City. The special census is permitted under special legislation.

Paul A. McCarthy, city attorney, reporting on his efforts to come to an arrangement with R. F. Martin, who owes the city $1800 on his bus line, said Martin would deliver a financial report to the council as soon as possible. Martin had asked for more time to make arrangements for payments of the money because he was at present making payments on new equipment. He has been operating the bus line without a franchise pending a decision of the State Railroad Commission.

Action on the Weiner abatement was postponed till the second meeting in August to give J. O. Weiner full opportunity to move the building which the city has condemned, out of the city limits.

Councilman Chester Armstrong moved the introduction of the subdivision planning ordinance which sets up requirements for any new subdivisions that might be brought into the city. The question of minimum requirements in street paving was brought up and City Mgr. Robert Mead was asked to prepare three standard specifications that could be used by the city.

The council authorized Mead to oil Inner Circle St.

Joseph Corbett was sworn in as member of the Personnel Board of Review.

The council approved the Freeway agreement with the State Division of Highways.

An ordinance regulating traffic at the Southern Pacific depot was introduced and will be voted on at the next meeting.

45 Enrolled At Child Center

Forty-five youngsters are enrolled this week at the children's center opened three weeks ago at the McKinley School, Mrs. Ruth Howarth, director, said this morning. The group is divided into a nursery for two to five-year-olds and a separate headquarters for older children where a vacation program of supervised play and activities is led by teachers hired from the Redwood City elementary school teaching staff.

Though the majority of mothers who leave their youngsters at the children's center are employed in war industries, the center is open to all children of working mothers in this vicinity, Mrs. Howarth reminded today. Plans have been made under direction of Andrew Spinas, Redwood City school superintendent, to open more centers as enrollment increases.

Mrs. Howarth and Miss Ethel Pedrazzini, director of the older children's group, today planned to visit similar centers in Oakland and San Francisco. Yesterday Dr. Lovisa Wagoner, head of the child development department at Mills College, inspecting child centers operated with aid of federal funds under the Lanham Act, visited the Redwood City center and said she was pleased with the setup. Children were relaxed, busy and happy, she told the director, and she particularly complimented the school on the food served.

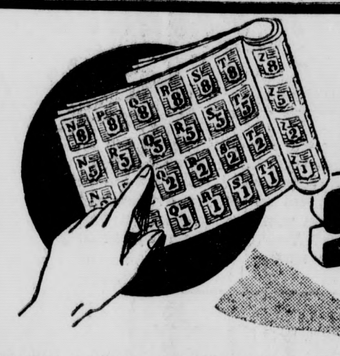
Faustino Estate Files $12,000 Suit

Mary L. Macedo, niece of Fred Faustino, Coastside rancher who allegedly committed suicide Apr. 20, and administratrix of his estate, today asked the superior court in Redwood City to restore 593 acres of land to her and sought $12,000 from John Doe Canare and other John Does, who she claimed ousted her from the property.

Canare and the other John Does claimed they had purchased the property, Joseph J. Bullock, attorney for the Macedo woman, said, but he declared they had not done so through the administrix nor the court. The property is located four miles east of Half Moon Bay.

Easy Dish Washing Claimed by Firm

Makers of Rain Drops today claimed that as a result of scientific research their product will wash dishes sparkling clear and that the dishes will dry themselves in sparkling brightness. The process: Add 2 tablespoonsful of Rain Drops to 1 tablespoon of granulated soap. Add boiling water and immerse the dishes. Rinse in very hot water and stack to drain.



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POINT VALUE				
(11)	DEL MONTE SARDINES	No. 1 Can		12¢
(5)	VELVO	Excellent Quality Pure Shortening	1-lb. Jar	23¢
(4)	LARD	Cedar Valley Brand	1-lb. pkg.	15¢
(1)	Kraft Cheese	Olive-Pim. or Relish	5-oz. glass	17¢
(1)	MILK	Glen Maid Double Rich	3 Tall Cans	27¢
(5)	CRISCO	Pure Shortening	1-lb. jar	23¢

POINT VALUE				
(4)	Margarine	Red Ribbon	1-lb. pkg.	18¢
(4)	Troco	Durkee Margarine	1-lb. pkg.	25¢
(1)	Swift's	Deviled Ham	No. ¼ Can	17¢
(3)	Oysters	Burgess Brand	7½-oz. can	35¢
(5)	Shrimps	My-T-Good Medium	7-oz. can	29¢
(5)	Bonita Fish	Satisfaction Brand	No. ½ can	23¢
(15)	Snowdrift	Pure Shortening	3-lb. jar	65¢

PREM 12-oz. can 31¢ — Swift's Sugar Cured All Meat. Bake It! Broil It! (5 Points)

Lynden's Soup — CHICKEN WITH RICE — 3 10½-oz. cans 25¢

MJB RICE	Brown or White	2-lb. ctn. 23¢
SYRUP	Red Karo	1½-lb. jar 16¢
MACARONI	Spaghetti, Etc. 3 lbs. 29c	2-lb. ctn. 20¢
BRAN FLAKES	Post's	14-oz. pkg. 11¢
PEANUT BUTTER	Lily, Old Reliable or Jane Goode	1½-lb. jar 39¢
COFFEE	Palmdale—Drip or Regular	2-lb. can 39¢

SOFTASILK Sperry Cake Flour LARGE PKG 26¢

Fontana Paste 2 pkgs. 13¢

Duff's WAFFLE MIX 14-oz. pkg. 23¢

MOLASSES Brer Rabbit—Gold 12-oz. Bot. 18¢ 24-oz. Bot. 33¢

CEREALS

CORN FLAKES	KELLOGG'S 6-OZ. PKG. 5c	Lge. pkg. 12¢
GRAPE-NUTS	NUT LIKE FLAVOR	12-oz. pkg. 13¢
SPARKIES	QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT	4-oz. pkg. 9¢
WHEAT GERM	FISHERS	1¼-lb. pkg. 26¢
WHEAT HEARTS	SPERRY SMALL PKG. 13c	Lge. pkg. 21¢
MOTHERS OATS	WITH PREMIUM	3-lb. pkg 31¢

HOT SAUCE Tasty or Priced Rite 3 Cans 11c

SUGAR California Grown With Stamp 10-lb. bag 58c

WOODBURY TOILET SOAP For the Complexion Regular Cake 3 for 23¢

M. D. TISSUE Soft Yet Reliable 3 Rolls 20¢

KELLOGG'S ALL BRAN 10-oz. Pkg. 11¢ 16-oz. Pkg. 18¢

FRUITS & VEGETABLES — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

APPLES Gravenstein Eating or Cooking 3 Lbs. 25¢

PEPPERS Fancy California Wonders 2 Lbs. 19¢

CELERY Sweet Utah Type Lb. 10¢

PEAS Extra Sweet Full Pods 3 Lbs. 25¢

TOMATOES Fancy Large Size Lb. 7½¢

CORN 4 FOR 15¢

SLICED BEETS	Heart of the Valley Brand	No. 2 can 9¢
TOMATOES	Calaripe or Yosemite Brand	No. 2½ cans 12¢
SAUERKRAUT	Silver Flos Brand (4) No. 1 Can 9c	No. 2½ can 14¢
LIMA BEANS	Stokley's Brand Green & White	No. 2 can 12¢
LESLIE PEAS	Small Sugar	17-oz. can 12¢
LIKE FRESH PEAS	Young Tender	17-oz. can 10¢
TOMATOES	Utah Pride Brand Solid Pack	No. 2½ can 15¢
GOLDEN CORN	Arrow Rock Brand	17-oz. can 11¢
STOKELY'S TOMATOES		No. 2½ Can 17¢
HOT SAUCE	Handy Brand	10-oz. can 5¢
TRE-RIPE PEARS	Ripe in Delicious Syrup	No. 2½ can 18¢
LIBBY'S APPLE SAUCE		No. 2 can 16¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Dainty Mix	No. 1 can 12½¢

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